

1. A bracket for securing a mattress to a support surface of an adjustable bed, comprising:
  - a first bracket portion configured to be fixedly secured to the support surface of the bed; and
  - 5 a second bracket portion configured to engage the taped edge border of a mattress such that the position of the mattress on the adjustable bed remains fixed at the bracket.
2. The bracket of claim 1, wherein said first bracket portion comprises a generally flat plate having an inboard side edge and at least one aperture formed therethrough for receiving a fastener.
3. The bracket of claim 2, wherein said second bracket portion comprises a flat plate extending from said first bracket portion in a direction opposite said inboard side edge of said first bracket portion, said second bracket portion including an outboard side edge disposed opposite said first  
5 bracket portion, said outboard side edge defining a channel for receiving a taped edge border of the mattress.
4. The bracket of claim 3, wherein said first and second bracket portions are integrally formed and lie substantially in a common plane.
5. The bracket of claim 3, wherein said second bracket portions is offset from said first bracket portion such that said second bracket portion lies substantially in a plane parallel to a plane containing said first bracket portion.

6. The bracket of claim 1, wherein said second bracket portion is configured to releasably clamp a taped edge border of the mattress.

7. The bracket of claim 3, wherein said second bracket portion includes at least one tapped hole, proximate said channel, for receiving a threaded fastener to releasably clamp the taped edge border of the mattress within said channel.

8. The bracket of claim 3, further comprising a resilient clip disposed within said channel

9. The bracket of claim 8, wherein said resilient clip comprises spaced opposed sidewalls for receiving the taped edge border of the mattress, at least one of said sidewalls movable in a direction toward the other of said sidewalls such that the taped edge border can be clamped therebetween.

10. An adjustable bed, comprising:
- a plurality of support panels defining a mattress support surface,  
at least one of said support panels movable relative to other ones of said  
support panels to thereby adjust the bed; and
- 5 a bracket secured to one of said support panels and configured to  
engage a taped edge border of a mattress such that the position of the  
mattress on said mattress support surface is fixed at said bracket.
11. The adjustable bed of claim 10, further comprising a mattress  
disposed on said support surface and having a taped edge border engaged  
with said bracket.
12. The adjustable bed of claim 10, wherein said bracket comprises:
- a first bracket portion configured to be fixedly secured to one of  
said panels of the adjustable bed; and
- a second bracket portion configured to engage the taped edge
- 5 border of a mattress such that the position of the mattress relative to said  
support panel remains fixed at the bracket.

13. The adjustable bed of claim 12, wherein:

said first bracket portion comprises a generally flat plate having an inboard side edge and at least one aperture formed therethrough for receiving a fastener; and

5                   said second bracket portion comprises a flat plate extending from said first bracket portion in a direction opposite said inboard side edge of said first bracket portion, said second bracket portion including an outboard side edge disposed opposite said first bracket portion, said outboard side edge defining a channel for receiving the taped edge border of the mattress.

14. The adjustable bed of claim 12, wherein said second bracket portion is configured to releasably clamp the taped edge border of the mattress.

15. A method of securing a mattress to the support surface of an adjustable bed, the method comprising:

positioning the mattress on the support surface; and  
clamping a taped edge border of the mattress to the support

5   surface.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

securing a bracket to the support surface along a longitudinal side edge thereof, the bracket having a channel for receiving the taped edge border of the mattress; and

5                   inserting the taped edge border of the mattress into the channel.